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For: OPTICAL DISC RECORDING/
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND
METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in accordance
with 37 CFR 1.173(b). Please amend the specification and claims
of the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at column 1, lines 26 to 35,
as follows:

-- Moreover, as the numerical aperture increases, and as the
thickness of the optical disc substrate increases, there will be
more affects by the wave [font] front aberration generated by the
inclination or warp of the optical disc and assembly accuracy.